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SUBJ: PROPOSED NOTE TO SECRETARY GENERAL PROTESTING
CUBAN PERM REP' S CONDUCT

1. AS DEPT WELL AWARE, CUBAN PERMREP ALARCON' S INFLAMMATORY SPEECH AT QUEENS COLLEGE " SEMINAR" ON PUERTO RICO AND CARIBBEAN APRIL 15 SPONSORED BY PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES LED TO MINI- RIOT AND CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY IN NEW YORK PRESS. GIVEN ALARCON' S PENCHANT FOR INVOLVING HIMSELF OUTSIDE OF UN FORUMS IN US, PUERTO RICAN AND OTHER DOMESTIC ISSUES (ON APRIL 15 HE ALSO ATTENDED BUT DID NOT SPEAK AT PUERTO RICAN SOCIALIST PARTY CONVENTION IN NEW YORK(, USUN BELIEVES WE SHOULD PUT HIM ON NOTICE THAT THIS INVOLVEMENT IN US DOMESTIC AFFAIRS IS UNACCEPTABLE. THEREFORE, ON MAY 4 WE PLAN TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING NOTE TO SYG AND ASK THAT IT BE BROUGHT TO ALARCON' S ATTENTION.

2. BEGIN TEXT

QUOTE. THE UNITED STATES MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WISHES TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL TO CERTAIN CONDUCT OF THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBA TO THE UNITED NATIONS WHICH, IF CONTINUED, COULD IN THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTE AN ABUSE OF THE PRIVILEGES OF RESIDENCE WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION 13
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OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE UNITED NATIONS OF JUNE 26, 1947.

MOST RECENTLY, ON APRIL 15, 1973, AMBASSADOR ALARCON

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DELIVERED A SPEECH AT QUEENS COLLEGE, QUEENS, NEW YORK.
THE SUBSTANCE OF HIS STATEMENT CONSTITUTED AN EFFORT TO
INTERFERE IN MATTERS WITHIN THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTION OF
THE UNITED STATES. THE UNITED STATES IS NOT PREPARED TO
TOLERATE SUCH INTERFERENCE OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS DISTRICT.

THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSISTENTLY FOLLOWED AN OPEN
TRADITION WITH REGARD TO SPEECH- MAKING ACTIVITIES OF UNITED
NATIONS REPRESENTATIVES IN THE UNITED STATES BUT OUTSIDE
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. INDEED, ONLY WITH GREAT RARITY
HAVE THERE ARISEN CASES IN WHICH A PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OR OTHER MISSION OFFICER HAS HAD TO BE CAUTIONED BECAUSE
THE SUBSTANCE, VERBIAGE OR FREQUENCY OF HIS STATEMENTS TO
PRIVATE GROUPS IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEEDED THE BOUNDS
WHICH RESPECT FOR THE HOST COUNTRY WOULD REQUIRE.

THE UNITED STATES MISSION RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT
A COPY OF THIS NOTE BE GIVEN TO THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE
OF CUBA. END QUOTE

END TEXT.

3. FBI REPORT SUMMARIZING ALARCON' S SPEECH POUCHED
SEPARATELY TO I O/ UNP (SYLVESTER). WE HAVE TAPE OF
ENTIRE SPEECH.
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